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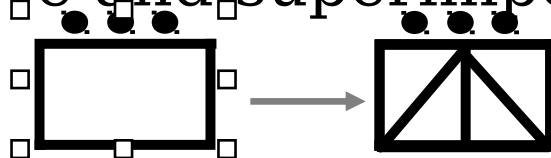
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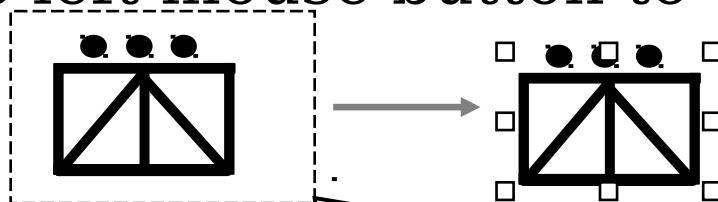
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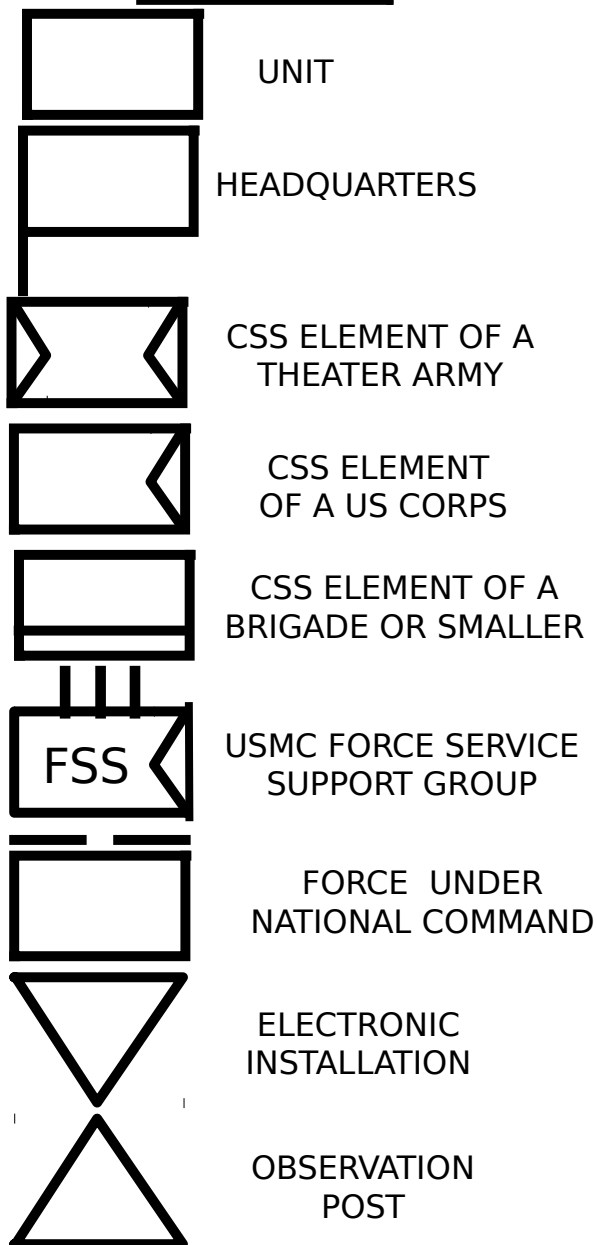
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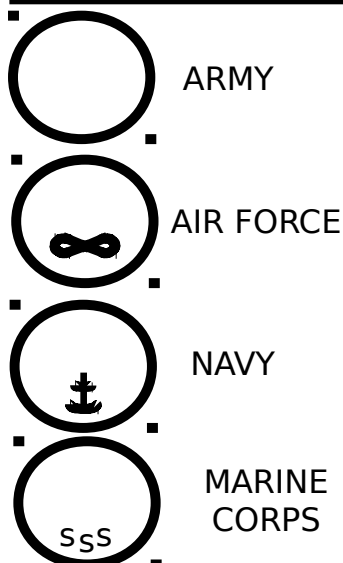
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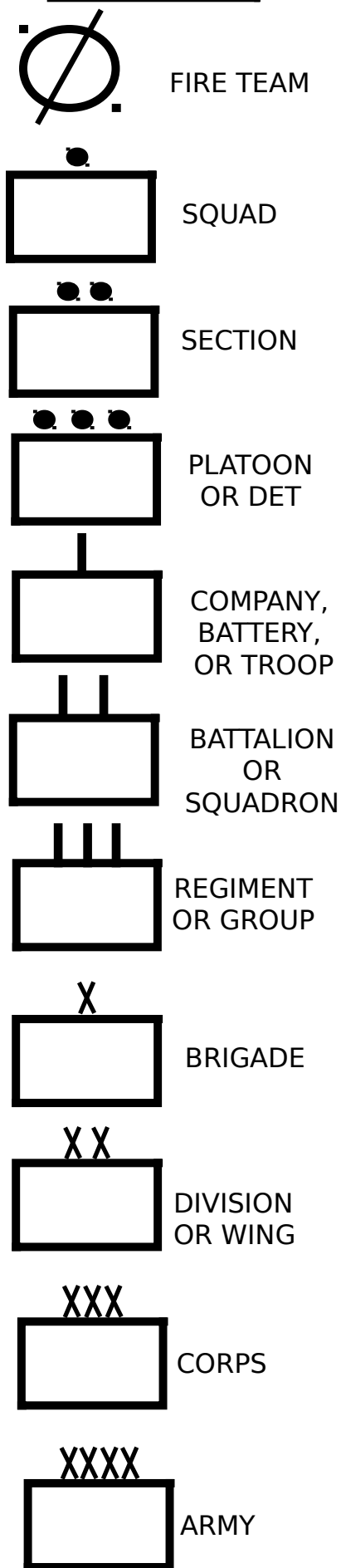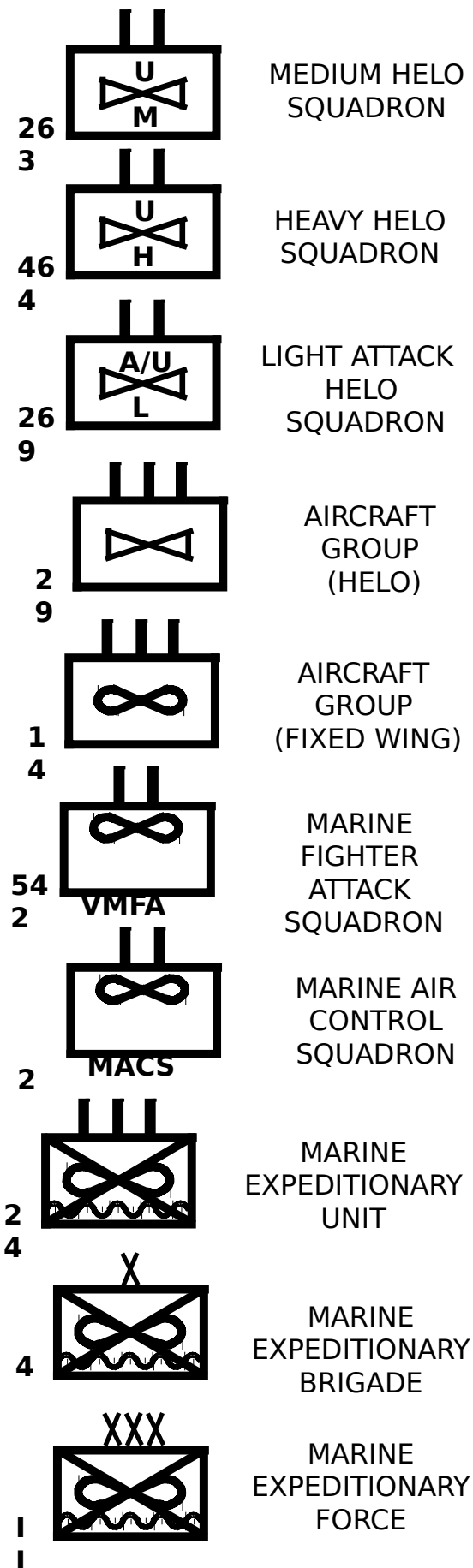|	
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LOGISTICS, MEDICAL, OR ADMIN INSTALLATIONS

ARMY	
AIR FORCE	
NAVY	
MARINE CORPS	

UNIT SIZES

FIRE TEAM	
SQUAD	
SECTION	
PLATOON OR DET	
COMPANY, BATTERY, OR TROOP	
BATTALION OR SQUADRON	
REGIMENT OR GROUP	
BRIGADE	
DIVISION OR WING	
CORPS	
ARMY	

MARINE CORPS UNITS

Number	Unit
263	MEDIUM HELO SQUADRON
464	HEAVY HELO SQUADRON
269	LIGHT ATTACK HELO SQUADRON
29	AIRCRAFT GROUP (HELO)
14	AIRCRAFT GROUP (FIXED WING)
542	MARINE FIGHTER ATTACK SQUADRON (VMFA)
2	MARINE AIR CONTROL SQUADRON (MACS)
24	MARINE EXPEDITIONARY UNIT
4	MARINE EXPEDITIONARY BRIGADE
II	MARINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

FRIENDLY GENERAL/UNIT SIZE

MP MILITARY POLICE	NBC UNIT	RIVERINE/ FLOATING UNIT
AIR DEFENSE	NBC DECON TEAM	SENSOR UNIT
AIRBORNE (US)	INFANTRY	LIGHT ARMORED INFANTRY (LAVs)
AIRBORNE (NATO)	MECHANIZED INFANTRY	LIGHT ARMORED RECON (LAR)
AIR ASSAULT (US)	MOTORIZED	MOTORIZED ANTI-ARMOR
AIR ASSAULT W/ORGANIC LIFT (US)	MOTORIZED INFANTRY	MECHANIZED ANTI-ARMOR
AIR ASSAULT W/ORGANIC LIFT (NATO)	BRADLEY IFV	ANTI-ARMOR FIGHTING VEHICLE
AIR CAVALRY	ARCTIC	USMC LANDING TEAM
BRIDGING	SKI	MAINTENANCE
GUN SYSTEM MOUNTED	HORSE/CAMEL/ PACK ANIMAL	MOUNTAIN
MORTAR UNIT	ENGINEER	ARTILLERY
AMPHIBIOUS	COMBAT ENGINEERS	SELF-PROPELLED ARTILLERY
ASSAULT AMPHIBIOUS VEHICLE (AAV) UNIT	TRACKED ARMOR	ROCKET ARTILLERY (MLRS or ATACMS)
AMPHIBIOUS ENGINEER	SIGNAL/ COMM	STINGER MISSILE UNIT
SP SHORE PARTY	WHEELED ARMOR	PATRIOT MISSILE SYSTEM
DISMOUNTED ANTI-ARMOR	SUPPLY	AVENGER MISSILE UNIT
CAVALRY OR RECON	MAINTENANCE	

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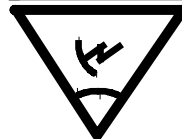
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F	USMC FORCE RECON		MEDICAL
R	RANGER	⊛	TRANSPORTATION
SF	SPECIAL FORCES	MI	UNMANNED AERIAL RECON (UAV/RPV)
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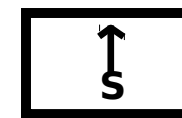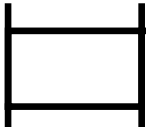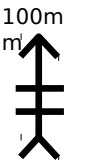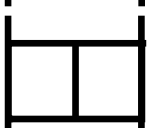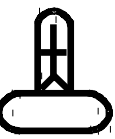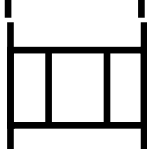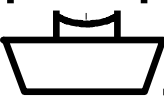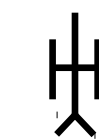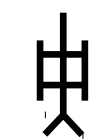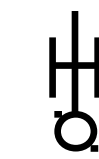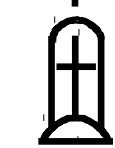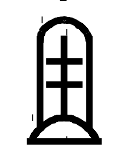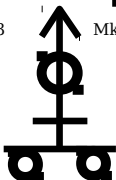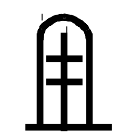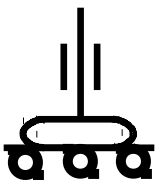
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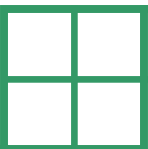
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	LIGHT	MEDIUM	HEAVY
AIR DEFENSE GUN			
	20m m	30m m	100m m
ANTITANK GUN			
ATGM, SELF-PROPELLED			
ANTITANK ROCKET LAUNCHER			
AAA, SELF-PROPELLED			
GUN IN ANTITANK ROLE			
HOWITZER			
MACHINE GUN/ AUTOMATIC WEAPON			
MORTAR			
MULTIBARREL ROCKET LAUNCHER			
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE			
SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE			

TANK, LIGHT

TANK, MEDIUM

TANK, HEAVY

HOVERCRAFT

ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER (APC)

BRADLEY INFANTRY FIGHTLING VEHICLE (BIFV)

LANDING VEHICLE, TRACKED PERSONNEL (LVTP)

LANDING VEHICLE, TRACKED ENGINEER (LVTE)

LANDING VEHICLE, TRACKED RECOVERY (LVTR)

GRENADE LAUNCHERS

M203   Mk 19

HMMWV W/ Mk 19

LAV W/25mm GUN

FLAME THROWER

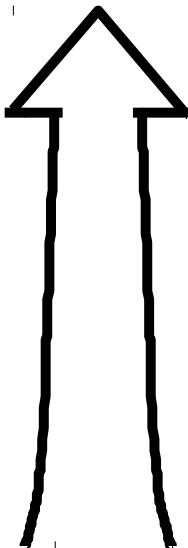PORTABLE   VEHICULAR

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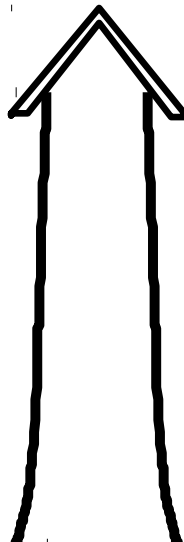
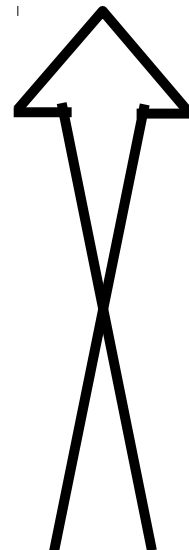# FRIENDLY WEAPON/VEHICLE
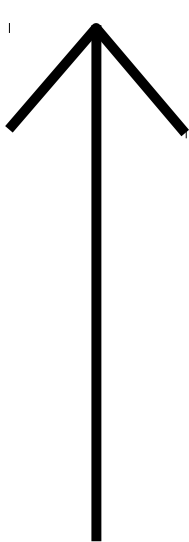
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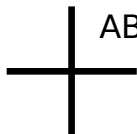ATTACK
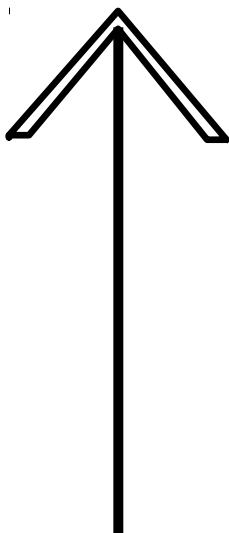
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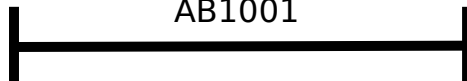
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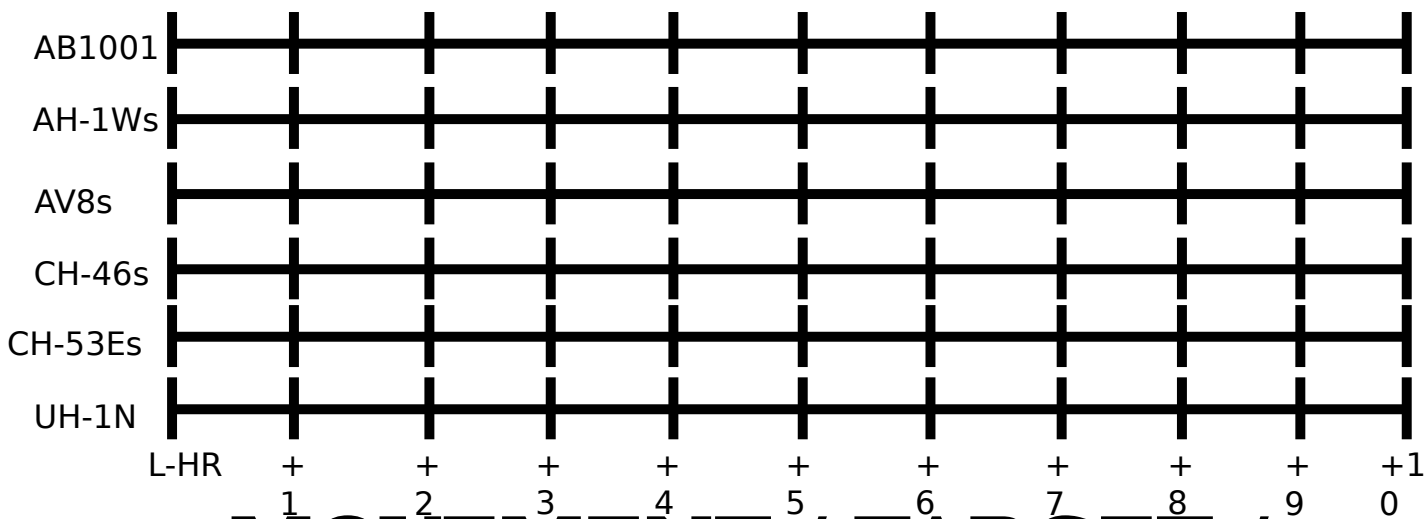
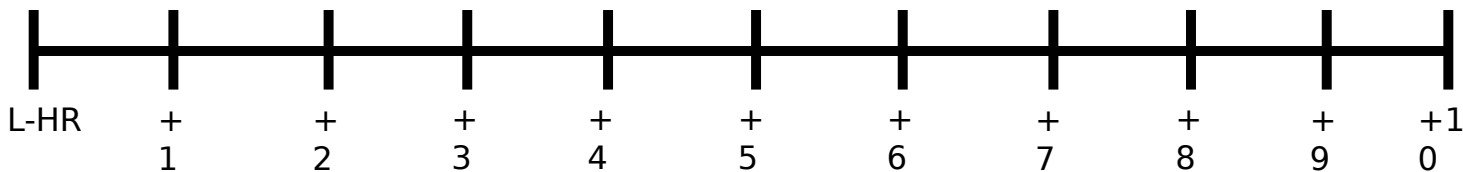AXIS OF ADVANCE
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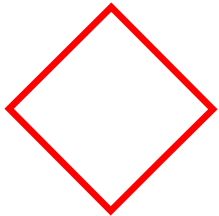AB1001

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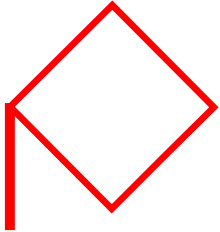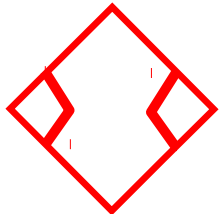|	L-HR	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9	+10
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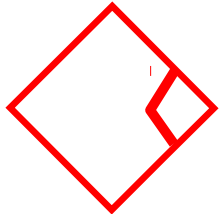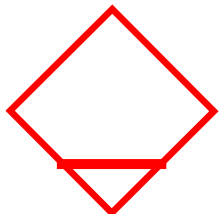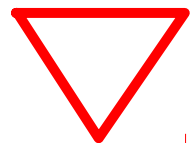# MOVEMENT / TARGET / TIMELINE SYMBOLS

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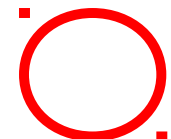CSS ELEMENT OF A
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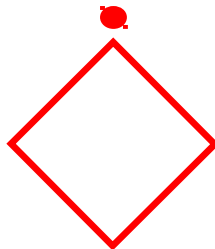
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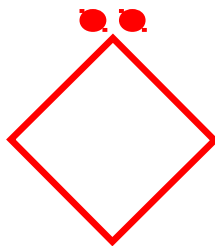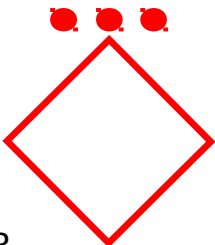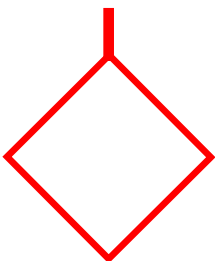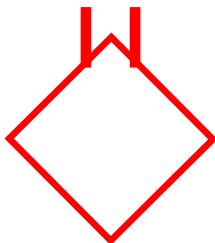MEDICAL OR ADMIN
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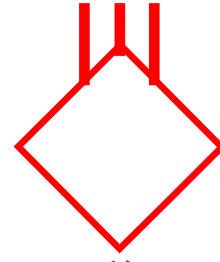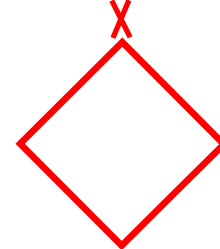
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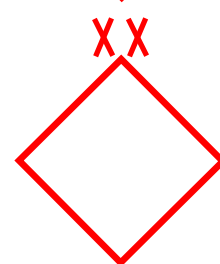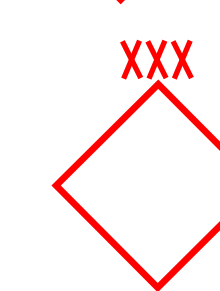SECTION

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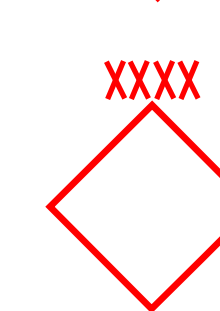
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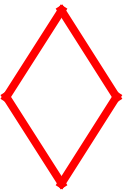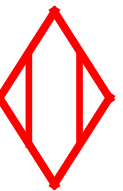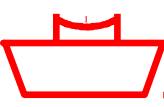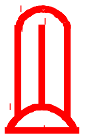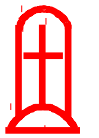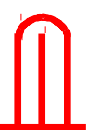
ARMY

ENEMY GENERAL/UNIT SIZE

MP — MILITARY POLICE	INFANTRY	SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE UNIT
PARATROOPERS	MECHANIZED INFANTRY	SURFACE-TO-SURFACE MISSILE UNIT
AIR ASSAULT	MOTORIZED	TRANSPORTATION
AIR CAVALRY	MOTORIZED INFANTRY	**MI** — UNMANNED AERIAL RECON (UAV/RPV)
BRIDGING	ARMOR	AIR DEFENSE RADAR
AMPHIBIOUS	ARMORED CAVALRY	AIR DEFENSE
AMPHIBIOUS MECHANIZED	SUPPLY	MECHANIZED ROCKET ARTILLERY
ANTI-ARMOR	MAINTENANCE	NBC UNIT
CAVALRY OR RECON	MEDICAL	ENGINEER
SIGNAL/COMM	ARTILLERY	**CBT** — COMBAT ENGINEERS
	ROCKET ARTILLERY	ORDNANCE

ENEMY UNIT ROLE

	LIGHT	**MEDIUM**	**HEAVY**
AIR DEFENSE GUN			
ANTITANK GUN	23mm	57mm	100mm
ATGM, SELF-PROPELLED			
ANTITANK ROCKET LAUNCHER			
AAA, SELF-PROPELLED			
GUN IN ANTITANK ROLE			
HOWITZER			
MACHINE GUN/ AUTOMATIC WEAPON			
MORTAR			
MULTIBARREL ROCKET LAUNCHER			
SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE			
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TANK, LIGHT

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WHEELED INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLE

TRACKED INFANTRY FIGHTING VEHICLE

FLAME THROWER

PORTABLE   VEHICULAR

ENEMY WEAPON/VEHICLE